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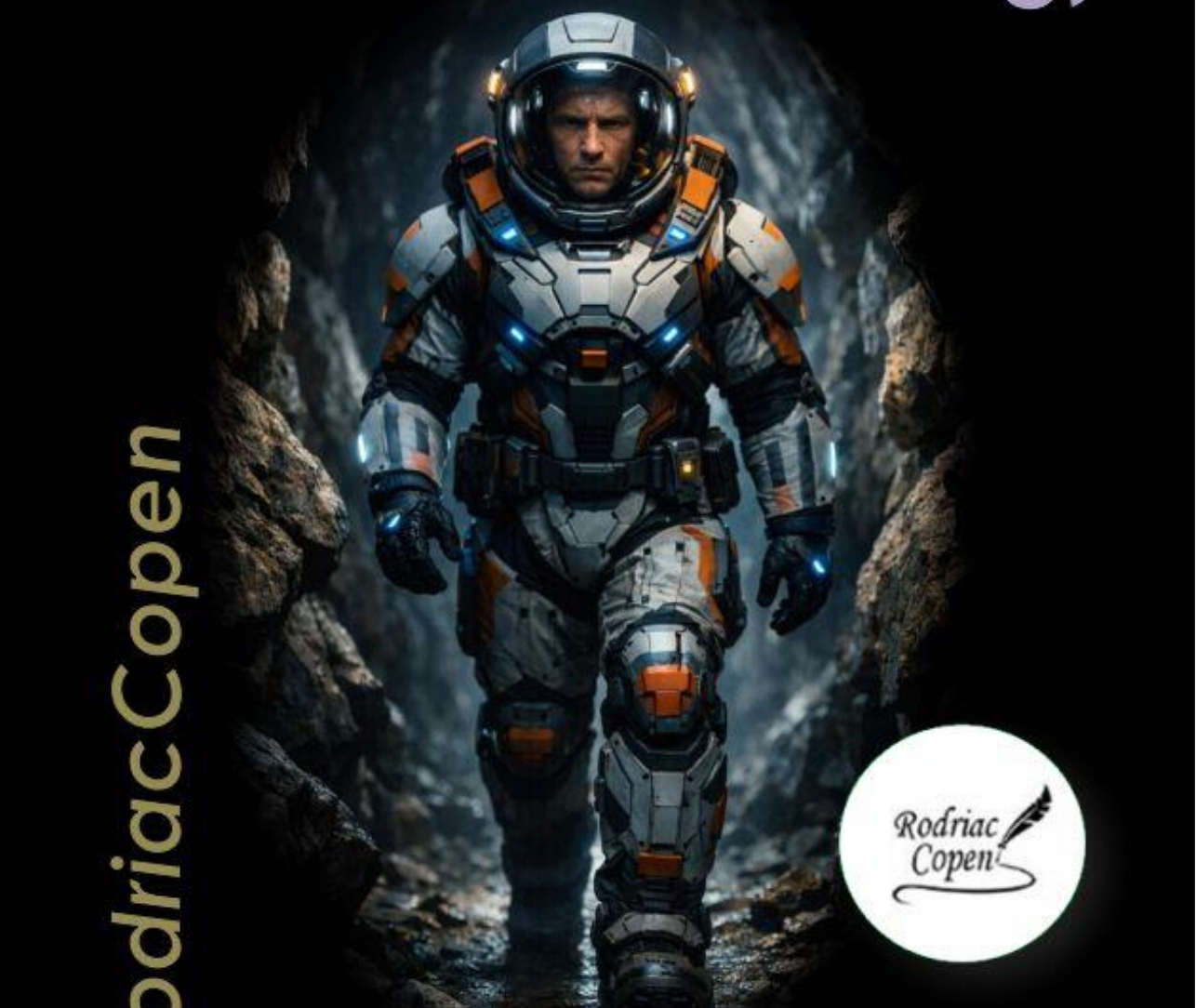

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If what the moons of Adhara reveal is true, humanity wouldn't be on the verge of a mere archaeological discovery, but of a cosmic judgment. Every war, every technological advance, every act of violence or compassion would take on a different weight: they wouldn't be isolated events, but signals observed from the stars. Perhaps we are not alone or abandoned, but being judged.

And perhaps the real danger doesn't come from an invading fleet, but from something far more unsettling: an ancient mechanism poised to activate when ferocity surpasses a certain threshold.

What if the next "Shar" isn't an ancient myth, but a process already underway? Understanding our origins might be our only chance to change our destiny.

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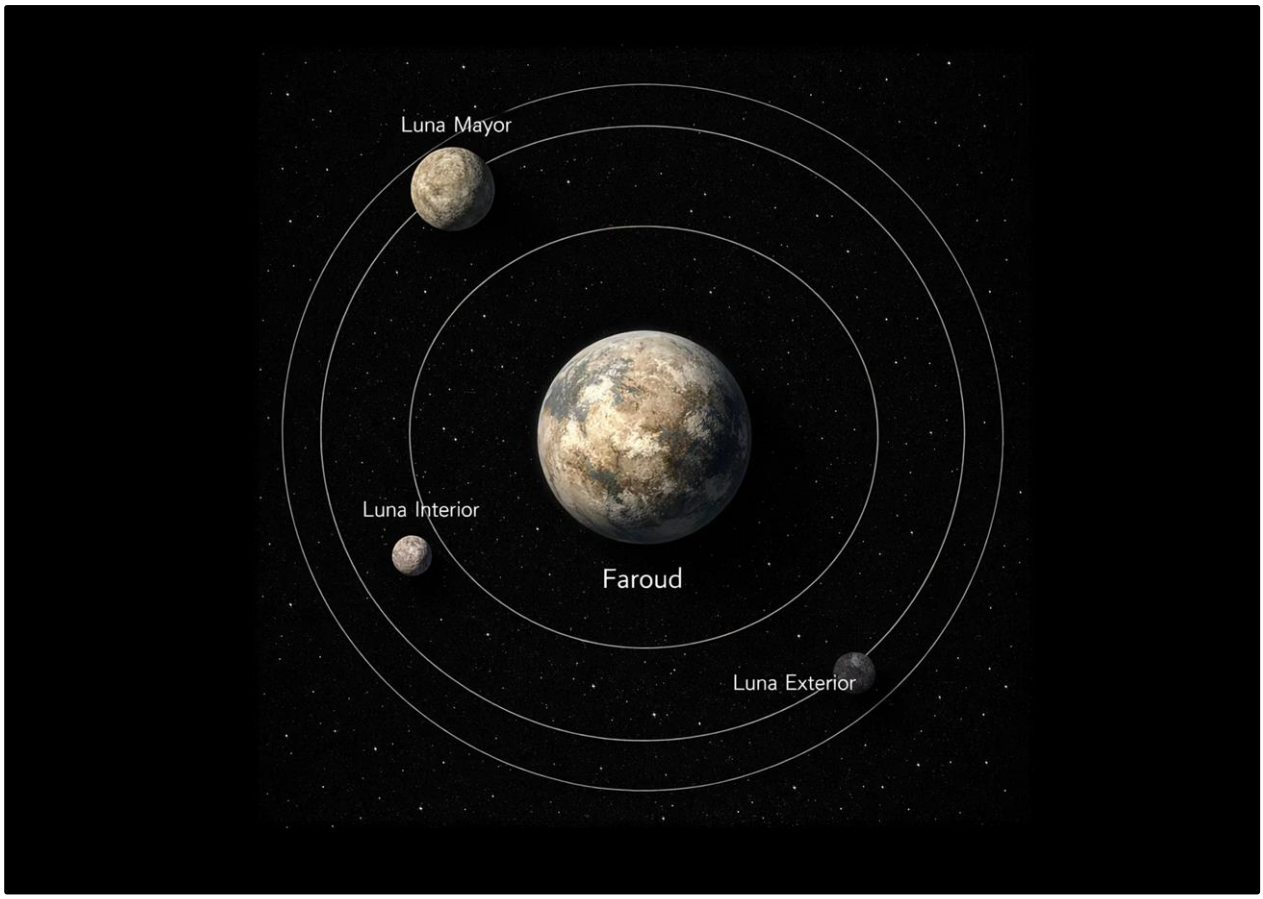

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If you're a science fiction reader who enjoys stories that combine space exploration, interstellar archaeology, and profound philosophical questions, The Three Moons of Adhara offers a particularly stimulating experience. It doesn't simply present advanced technology and faster-than-light travel; it proposes a deep reflection on the origin of humanity, the meaning of evolution, and the moral responsibility of a civilization capable of expanding among the stars.

The novel skillfully intertwines science, ancient history, and cosmic speculation, connecting Mesopotamian writings with discoveries in distant star systems. This fusion of the remote past and the technological future creates an atmosphere of constant mystery that compels you to read "just one more page." Furthermore, the focus on scientific work—cryptography, electronic analysis, exploration of alien ruins—lends verisimilitude and rigor, something highly valued by fans of solid science fiction.

It's a story that not only entertains but also challenges the reader to ask themselves who we are, where we come from, and what signals we are sending to the universe with our current decisions.

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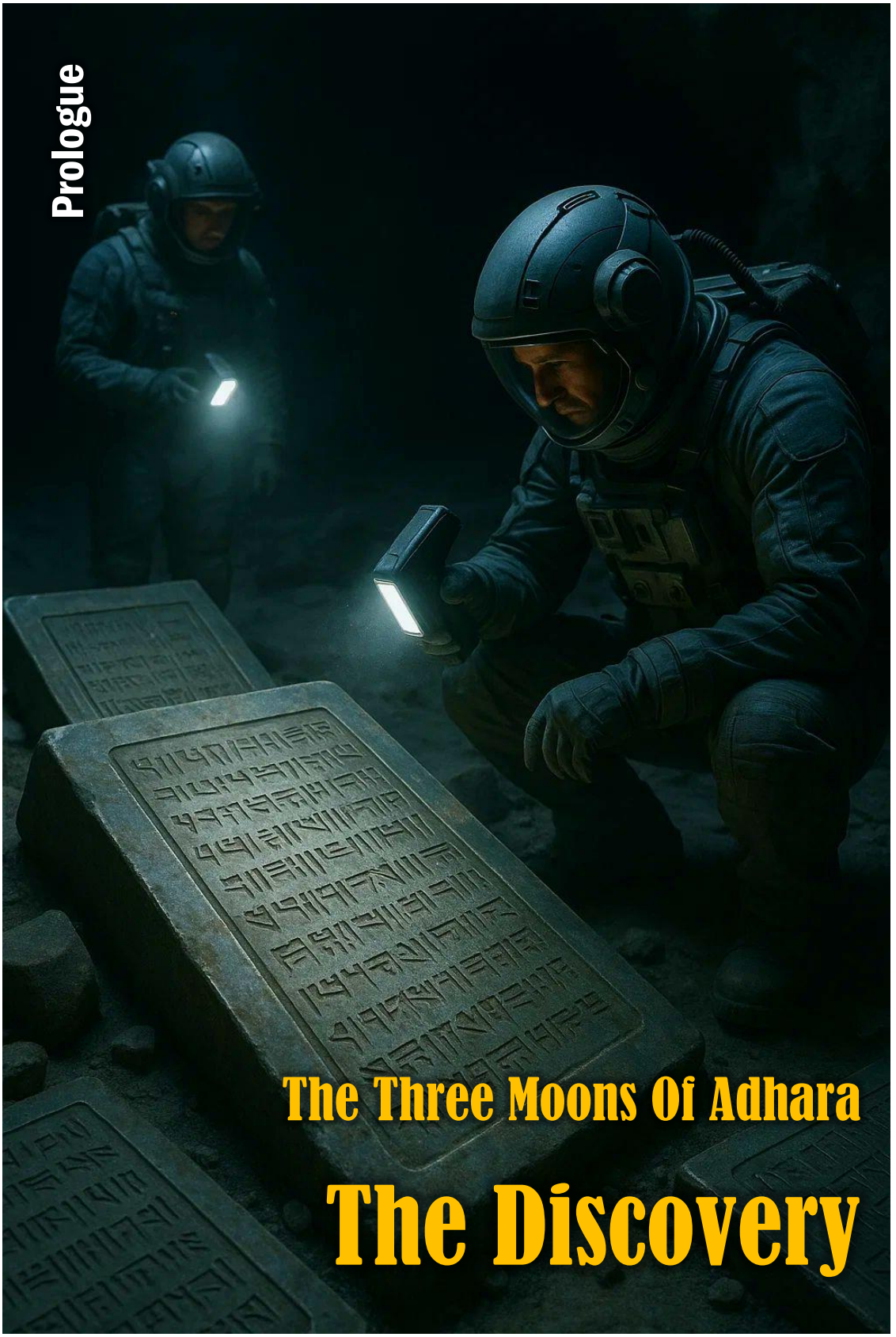

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The Discovery

Prologue

The Discovery

The *archaeologist* **Olaf Roberts** and his assistant, the *anthropologist* **Darina Sbovoda** worked for several years trying to translate some cuneiform tablets found on one of the moons of the planet **Faroud-C2044** , in the **Canis Major galaxy** .

After arduous work, disturbingly and to the great surprise of the scientific world, they manage to translate it using a stone inscription from Earth, written by order of **Darius I of Persia** , between **522 BC** and **486 BC** , during the ***Achaemenid period*** **.**

The text describes the origin of humanity, which, according to this inscription, was created by an entity called **Ommh** and that it is preparing to return to extinguish humanity and prepare a new beginning of intelligence in the universe.

The translated text reads as follows:

From time immemorial, the Sarkos reigned on the borders of the kingdom of Ommh . It is said that from the earliest days of their existence, the people displayed, to the delight of the immemorial deity, an inclination towards wisdom and knowledge that led them to investigate the hidden science of everything within their reach.

The Sarkos did not exist in solitude because Ommh and his dynasty had made them live in a fertile and rich world, which in its plains and watery depths could support millions of mouths to inhabit the plains and flatlands of Darthg .

Thus, on the primordial planet of the Sarkos , there lived other sentient beings who opposed the privileged ones in order to provide the balance that the Shar required.

The beings abounded in forms and Ommh , with his dynasty, had granted them various levels of intelligence that were tested with the passing of the moons through numerous trials in

which the sentient beings had to choose between wisdom or ferocity.

Ferocity was rewarded with earthly strength, and thus beings evolved in the arts of confrontation and developed skills that allowed them to live on planets where there was no abundance of resources.

Strength prevailed where scarcity reigned, and those races were then destined to live on frozen planets, scorched by heat, or with scarce resources to live on.

The fierce races did not live long, but the splendor of their civilizations dazzled the eye with the brilliance of their development and the intensity of their progress. It was the rule of Shar that prevented Ommh from helping them, and that is why the fierce races were destined to die by their own hand.

In contrast, wisdom and science were rewarded with the Eye of Seth , which allowed sentient beings to see beyond the boundaries of night.

This helped them prepare for the great change, read the morning stars, and sleep the sleep of the gods in order to return from the dead, cleanse the plains, and renew creation through the rite of Shar .

The foreseen destiny of Ommh and all the dynasties that preceded them was thus a universal imposition: the peoples who chose ferocity died and those who chose wisdom were reborn through the rites of Shar .

When the stars went out, the wise people prepared themselves by enclosing the wisdom of Ommh in the seeds, then scattering them, prolonging the dynasty and continuing the legacy after each Shar .

Such was the plan of Ommh and his ancestors for sentient beings. It was similar to the plan by which Ommh prevailed, just as others had prevailed before him since the beginning of all things. The plan cleansed all of creation of abhorrent ferocity through the extermination of

evil and ensured a new awakening for wisdom through the performance of the Shar rite .

As the three moons of Darthg passed during the reign of the last Ommh , the Sarkos excelled in the sciences and created a thriving civilization. They understood the arcane secrets of stone and steel and refused to create weapons. They built towers and fortresses, perfected the art of foreknowledge, and cultivated harmony between sentient beings and the planet. They understood the science of the one who looks to the future and, separating themselves from their other brethren, withdrew beyond the primordial ocean to create a kingdom of peace. They learned the science of traveling beyond the three moons.

This unbalanced the Darthg because, with the Sarkos people withdrawing , a fierce dynasty prevailed unchecked. Thus, the Dzighan exterminated the remaining sentient beings and grew stronger without limit. As the moons passed, the day came when they sailed to seek the Sarkos and claim the supremacy that the rules of Ommh had denied them in all previous lives.

According to the law of Shar , the Sarkos and the Dzighan fought mercilessly for the seeds that perpetuated the dynasty.

Then, in the final phase of the moon, the unforeseen occurred: the Dzighan exterminated the Sarkos to obtain the secret of the seeds. And so the Dzighan prevailed and spread beyond the three moons of Darthg , reaching all the stars.

But what the Sarkos , the Dzighan, and all other sentient beings did not know is that when ferocity spreads among the stars, order can be restored by a new Shar who, at the will of Ommh , will return wisdom.

Since then we have awaited the new Shar who, with the imminent return of Ommh, will restore order by exterminating the Dzighan from all the stars and perpetuate the Sarkos by elevating them to the dynasty of Ommh .

All this happened hundreds of thousands of years before the reign of Lord Okmoon , in the last cycle of the three moons…"

Can humanity prevent Ommh from the total extinction of life in order to restore the balance between good and evil?

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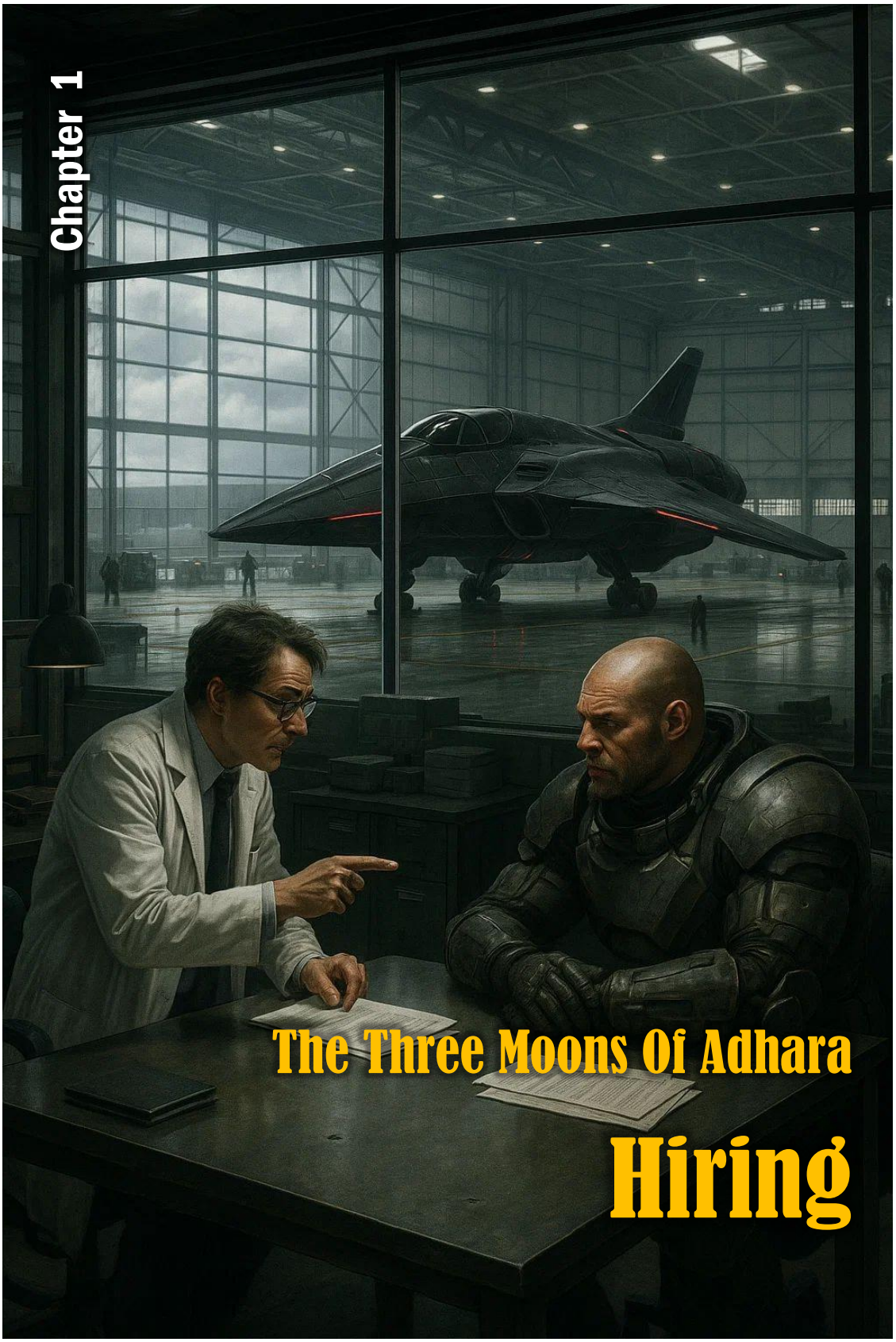
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Hiring

-"Listen, Zorb , I understand your arguments, but I'm offering you a good deal! It's 12,000 credits!"- Dr. **Olaf Roberts** seemed flustered during the negotiation, unlike his interlocutor, **Zorb. Saussax** , who was serenely impassive.

The negotiation to charter the ship owned by **Zorb** Things weren't going well at all. Dr. **Roberts was** trying to take a small team of researchers to one of the moons of the planet **Faroud-C2044** .

Zorb , owner of a **Mark 3 ,** argued that this type of journey required the use of cryopreservation capsules . The planet was in the **Canis Major constellation** , and consequently, the use of cryopreservation systems would drastically increase energy consumption and costs.

But in a way, that didn't worry **Saussax as** much as the possibility of extending his stay for another six

months. The contract was for him to remain at the archaeological dig with his team and assist the researchers for a full year. But **Zorb** knew very well that the contract would practically be extended for obvious reasons.

He already had experience leading scientific teams and knew very well that archaeological excavations were never truly finished. So he was trying to make a larger profit margin to justify carrying an extra six months' worth of food, supplies, and equipment for the expedition.

Zorb He wasn't entirely convinced by the initial deal and, in case the scientists didn't want to improve it, he intended to sabotage the negotiations so that **Roberts** would look for another ship.

The conversation involved several participants.

On one end were **Zorb** , owner of the **Mark 3 spaceship** , his young pilot **Walt Rorden , and Walt** 's girlfriend , the bio-android **Lorna Davies** . **Lorna Walt** and his wife remained on the sidelines of the negotiations, though they secretly wanted to go on

the research trip because it would be a historic one. A little further back, not intervening, was **QM** , **Saussax** 's anthropomorphic android .

Roberts was accompanied by his associate **,** archaeologist and anthropologist **Darina Sbovoda** , who seemed somewhat uneasy. The reality was that there were n't many private ships like **Saussax** 's available for an archaeological expedition.

Zorb 's Mark **3** had the enormous capacity to carry 35 tons of cargo and was equipped with a state-of-the-art defensive system. It featured three high-powered lasers and a rear-mounted military-grade laser for defense. The ship could reach targets located anywhere in the surrounding space because the lasers had no blind spots.

Saussax himself . The Federation ranked him as one of the most lethal pilots, considering his hit-to-shot ratio, which was dangerously close to one. He was among the fifty most effective gunners in **Galaxy One** , as the **Milky Way was known** .

The negotiation was taking place in **Saussax 's offices** , which were inside the aircraft hangar at **London Elstree Airport** , on the outskirts of **Watford** , north of **London** .

Through the windows, those gathered could see the marvelous and terrifying ship made in the shape of an arrowhead, in which the red edges of its wings stood out against the bluish-black color of the rest of the ship.

Dr. **Sbovoda** called **Roberts aside** to speak to him in whispers:

-"Listen Olaf, I understand you want to get a good result in the negotiation, but try to be a little more flexible…"- commented the anthropologist.

-"Even more flexible, Darina ? 12,000 credits is a huge amount of money for the University and the Museum…"- Olaf looked upset and his face was flushed.

-"I understand, but keep in mind that Saussax isn't a scientist, he's a businessman. This is a business for him, and he could very well use that year and a half to trade. If he plays his cards right, he'd surely get more than we're offering him with the expedition. You need to be reasonable. Try to give in, even just a little."- Darina advised , taking one of **Roberts** ' forearms in her hands to emphasize her point.

Dr. **Roberts** took a couple of seconds to consider what his colleague and friend was saying, biting his lower lip. Finally, he nodded , agreeing with **Darina** .

-"Well... if we look at it that way, maybe you're right. The Council gave us the option to stretch to fifteen thousand. Do you think it's time to take that opportunity ? Can this Zorb be trusted ?"- He looked the woman directly in the eyes.

-"Olaf… as far as I know, his credentials are impeccable. Besides, there's the fact that he's a former military clone. Clones don't usually lie because they don't usually break their word."-

the anthropologist replied, trying to convince **Roberts** .

-"I'll try."- replied the **Doctor** , rejoining the conversation with **Zorb** and his group. His companion followed him silently.

-"Okay, Saussax . I think I understand your point. Look… I can stretch your fees up to 15,000 credits. In other words: 12,000 for the first year of research, and if we decide to stay six more months, an additional 3,000. That means we'll have a total of 15,000 credits. Does that seem fair?"- Dr. **Roberts** seemed to deflate as he finished the new proposal, as if the weight of the negotiation was too much for him.

Zorb paused for a moment to analyze the offer, mentally calculating the situation. He rested his chin on his hand and began to slowly stroke his beard in a gesture typical of concentration.

Her colleagues **Walt** and **Lorna** They weren't the owners of the ship, but rather employees, yet he sought them out because he wanted their opinion.

After all, they would receive a percentage of those credits, but they would be occupied for a year and a half of their lives on a distant planet. They deserved to have their say in the matter.

-" What do you think, guys? Is this a good deal for you? It's a year and a half commitment…"-

Both **Walt Rorden** and **Lorna Davies** nodded enthusiastically .

Zorb knew he would earn less with the archaeologists than if he dedicated himself to interstellar trade, but it was also true that in this adventure he should not have to defend himself against pirates during the voyage.

The dangers would be minimal. The **Adhara system** held no appeal for interstellar criminals. **Faroud-C2044** was not listed as a center of potential riches and held no interest for the pirates who infested the known galaxies.

The planet had been discovered orbiting around the **Adhara** double sun system about 15 years ago.

Due to its ideal conditions, the **Federation** had ordered its immediate terraforming . With an average temperature similar to Earth's, a gravity of 1.2 g, and almost constant sunlight to ensure photosynthesis, it was an ideal planet.

terraforming process was slow and took around 70 Earth years. Even after several years, the necessary aquifers had not yet fully formed to proceed to the third stage of terraforming .

Creating the atmosphere was the first step and had been completed about ten years ago.

Now the salt oceans and freshwater sources were being generated that would allow the embryos of living animal and plant beings to be carried.

Apparently, **Faroud-C2044** was the only planet discovered orbiting the two suns of **Adhara** . And it had three moons.

The human colony tasked with terraforming had completed its exploration of the surface and was

venturing into its satellites when they accidentally stumbled upon the archaeological remains of some very old structures. This had happened about ten years earlier.

of the roof of what appeared to be a vault housing an underground complex collapsed .

For several years, archaeologists had sent expeditions that managed to unearth remains and instruments that were under the microscope of numerous scholars and scientists from prestigious universities.

But the most impressive thing they had found was a set of metal plates engraved with strange cuneiform symbols that had been sent to Earth for in-depth study.

The cuneiform symbols looked very similar to those of the **Achaemenid period** of **Darius I of Persia** , but they proved unreadable because, although the characters were the same, they were arranged in such a way that they made no sense.

This had baffled scientists who couldn't quite un-

derstand the reason for the coincidence between what was found on one of the moons of **Faroud-C2044** and the Mesopotamia of **Darius of Persia** .

Credit goes to the team led by Dr. **Olaf Roberts** and his colleague **Darina Sbovoda's** strength lay in the fact that they had formed a multidisciplinary group with members from the **University London College** and had integrated modern research techniques involving computer forensics and reverse cryptography.

After six years of exhaustive research, they had managed to decipher the key to reading the engraved metal plates, which were surprisingly written using a code involving an elliptic curve algorithm. Furthermore, they included a cartouche system similar to the Egyptian ones, which divided the characters into sheets that had to be assembled into a three-sided pyramid with a base, and then read in a specific order.

Once the proper way of grouping the characters and reading the plates was discovered, the writings became unsettling.

They narrated the origin of a new race in the **Adhara system** through the direct intervention of one or more intelligent beings who controlled the development and evolutionary stages of their civilization.

Apparently, these life-creating beings favored the development of those human groups that prioritized science over violence.

But the disturbing thing was that the experiment had gone wrong. And the most violent groups had ended up evolving to the point of colonizing other planetary systems.

The scientists' question concerned the human race, its possible evolution, and above all, its uncertain future if humanity was the result of a grand experiment to create some alien race.

Did humans descend from that violent race identified as the **Dzighan** ? Were we exterminated through a catastrophe identified as **Shar** in the writings? Who were **Ommh** and **Okmoon** , or what did they represent ?

arose , but above all , it was deeply unsettling how two supposedly unconnected civilizations, separated by light-years, shared a cuneiform alphabet. Scientists suspected that the human race descended from the **Dzighan** , which would explain their innate tendency toward aggression, the savage devastation of planet **Earth** , wars, conflicts, famines, and above all, the lack of empathy shown by the wealthy toward the needy.

Terrifyingly, the deciphered writing also spoke of how at some point the creator or creators would again exterminate the violent descendant groups.

If the human race descended from the **Dzighan** , it was probably in danger. Humanity had only explored eight galaxies, all part of the **Milky Way 's** local group . But the universe was vast, and **Ommh** could be anywhere.

A field investigation was needed, which would begin with this new expedition.

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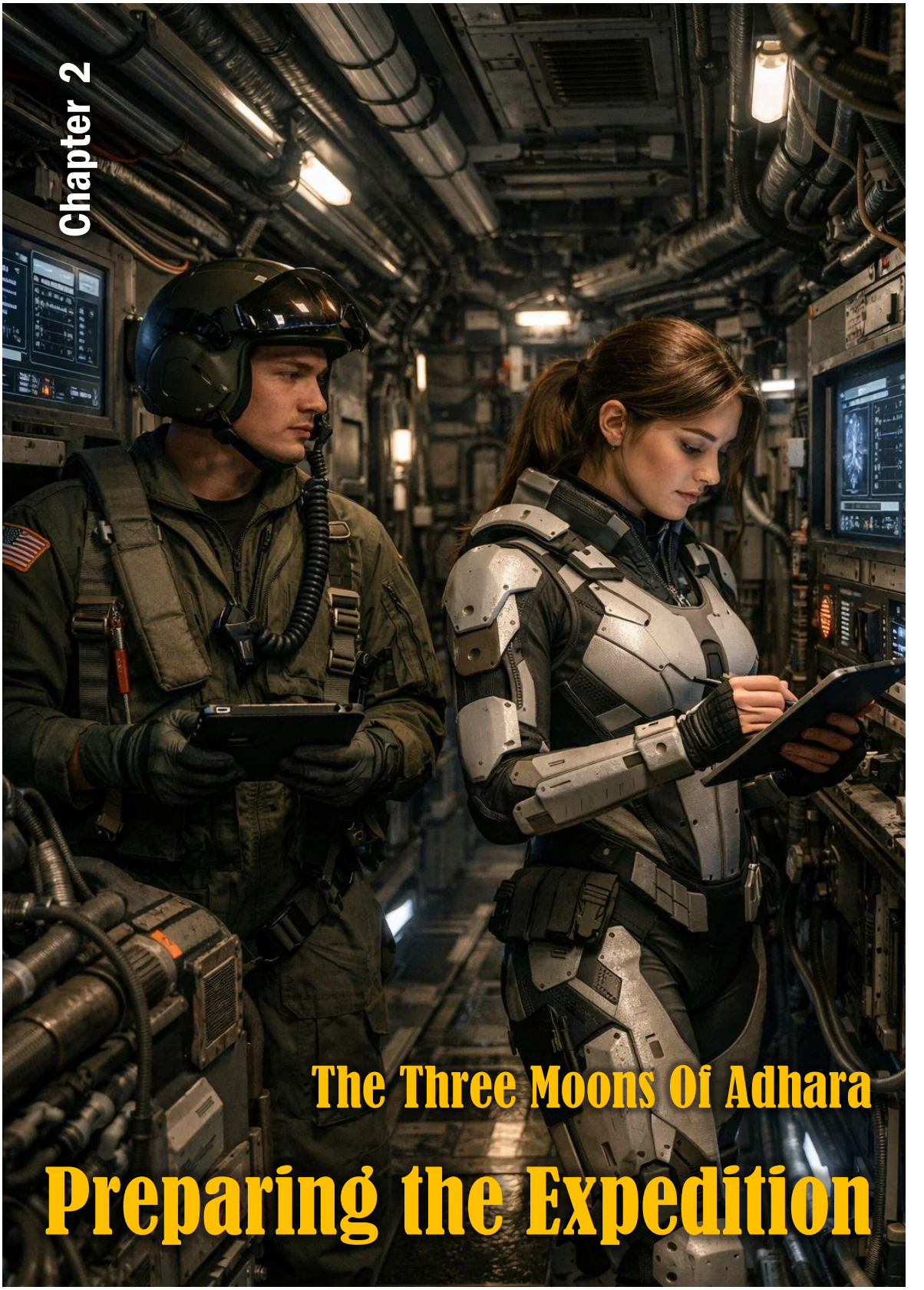
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Preparing the Expedition

In the following weeks, **Zorb** , **Lorna** , **Walt** , and **MQ** dedicated themselves to finding food, supplies, spare parts, and everything necessary for the year and a half that the expedition would surely last.

They verified the functionality of the **Mark 3 's equipment** and checked the air recycling system's purification equipment. They ensured an ample supply of spare parts and filters and verified the power sources that would provide life support for the expedition members.

In total, **Zorb ,** along with **MQ,** estimated that they would not exceed three tons of cargo.

The scientific equipment would weigh around twenty tons, so they would have an additional twelve tons for the new pieces that would eventually be dis-

covered by the expedition on this very particular journey.

Zorb and MQ searched for spare parts, while **Walt** and **Lorna** proceeded to inspect the ship. The thorough inspection required for this trip necessitated descending to the lower level corridors, where the navigation equipment and instruments, as well as the defense and power systems, were housed.

The lower level was a complex system of cables arranged by multiple colors. Silent light panels that pulsed on and off rhythmically and electronic panels mounted on sliding trays were visible.

Walt and **Lorna** maneuvered through the narrow service corridor, controlling the various system interfaces with their tablets . **Rorden** took advantage of the confined space to occasionally and **" accidentally " brush** gently against his girlfriend's body. **Lorna** She accepted her young boyfriend's obvious clumsiness with a smile as she continued with her activities.

The service corridor that extended below the habita-

ble level of the ship resembled a patriarchal cross, that is, a cross with two crossbars.

The two crossbars of the cross opened very close to the stern of the ship, at the point of maximum extension of the **Mark 3 's** aerodynamic wings . At the end of the central passageway, just before the access door to the hold, there was a hatch that gave access to the main staircase of the lower level.

Following the spiral staircase, the narrow central corridor of the level extended beneath the rear cargo hold and reached below the cockpit. A second ladder provided access to the forward cockpit, where the positions of the pilot, gunner, second-in-command, and **MQ** , the female humanoid robot, were located.

The hallways were crammed with electronic and computer equipment, a surreal jumble where countless colored indicator lights and screens saturated the space. There were literally thousands of labels that helped the young technicians locate circuits, their backups, and, most importantly, run the various control and verification programs.

The **Mark 3** was a spacecraft designed with a dual purpose: it allowed for deep space travel and could be used for planetary landings. This was not very common in intergalactic navigation equipment. Most spacecraft capable of jumping from galaxy to galaxy were structurally so large that they were designed without regard for aerodynamics, so they mostly remained in stationary orbit around planets, offering travelers no opportunity to land using their immense structures.

Almost all spacecraft had shuttles to reach the surface of the planets they visited. But the **Mark 3 's aerodynamic arrowhead shape** gave it formidable structural strength and allowed it to withstand extreme atmospheric conditions, providing the unusual ability to offer its occupants a safe planetary descent.

If necessary, the vessel could even land on water if the buoyancy index for the various liquids was taken into account during loading. In the case of the latest model, buoyancy was calculated for fresh and salt water, liquid methane, as well as vegetable and mineral oils.

On this particular journey, the crew would land on a solid planet like **Faroud-C2044** .

BlackDown Industries had equipped the new ship model with a state-of-the-art computer called **Cybernetic Intelligence Outflow 2m** (**CIO2m**), a smaller version than those used by the military spacecraft of the **Unified Federal Government** .

The military used the full **CIO2 model in their spacecraft** , while the **Mark3** , being classified as a civilian vehicle, was equipped with a lesser version of artificial intelligence, the **CIO2m** (***minus***) with restricted access to the **Central Information System** used in **Known Galaxies** .

The **Central Information System** used by humanity was the great encyclopedia of data, to which all the **Artificial Intelligences** of civilian and military ships were connected.

It housed information, maps and cartography, photographs, videos as well as technical, medical, financial, statistical data and above all, the great **Planetary**

Database with routes, calculations and complete information of the **Eight Known** and Explored Galaxies as well as all the discovered planets.

The **Central Information System** ensured access to all route and planet data to guarantee the safety of navigation paths on all ships.

At the time of acquiring the ship, **Zorb Saussax** had purchased a package from **Black Down Industries** that included some additional accessories that accompanied the ship, such as the female anthropomorphic robot named **MQ** .

MQ had been named by **Zaussax** in honor of **Mayor** and **Queloz** , the discoverers of the first exoplanet discovered by humankind. **Zorb** , a true eccentric, was often difficult to decipher for those who didn't know him well. He possessed an intriguing personality and could unleash a cynical and highly critical wit when he chose. He didn't talk much, but as a pilot and gunner, he was lethal, ferociously effective, and reliable.

The **MQ android** was a customized extension of the

ship's **AI and, in the event of an emergency or the destruction of the Mark 3** , had the literal ability to store the **Cybernetic system. Intelligence Complete outflow** , as well as the contents of the ship's memory.

Visually, **MQ** could not be easily distinguished as an android due to her excellent finish, and people often mistook her for a human. Unlike **Lorna , who had a human brain, MQ** 's brain was entirely artificial, so her legal status was that of an android robot—that is, a robot with a humanoid form.

Lorna , for her part, also had a robotic body, but her brain was human, so she was legally considered a being of the human species.

MQ had been programmed with a jovial and optimistic personality and, in addition to being a crew member, had been designed to be **Zorb 's personal companion** . Her programming included a detailed level of sophistication and reasoning to serve a restless and inquisitive personality; she could also provide sexual services to **Zaussax** . She possessed a

high level of intelligence, and her learning systems constantly fed her reasoning as she refined her logic.

Zorb used to joke that with the acquisition of **MQ** he had officially become a state-of-the-art space pimp.

Below the cargo holds, the **Mark3** had two engines.

known as **VASMIR4 ,** was used at the beginning and end of voyages . It was very fast but somewhat slower compared to the engines of military vessels. It was used to achieve the critical speed required to ignite the second engine.

The second engine was an **Alcubierre XII** , designed to increase speed to exceed the speed of light. It would shut down to restart the **VASMIR4** and decelerate to reach the destination.

Normally **Zorb Sausaxx** was in charge of operating the **Mark 3** 's navigation controls . **MQ** was responsible for the computer and communications . **Walt** handled the missiles and defensive laser control , while **Lorna** operated the three-dimensional radar,

deployed the search probes, and checked the life support systems.

In battle conditions, if time allowed, **Zorb** would switch roles with **Walt** . The young man excelled at evasion and counterattack maneuvers, while the old **Sausaxx** in the operation of the deadly weapons of the small **Mark3** .

On the lower level of the ship, **Walt** and **Lorna** were checking the complex communication system popularly known as " ***Ansible*** ." They were joined by anthropologist **Darina. Sbovoda** .

The instantaneous communication system was based on quantum teleportation through entanglement. It was responsible for instantly connecting the ship to any point in the universe with a receiving station.

According to scientists at the time, human expansion across the eight galaxies explored up to that point would not have been possible without the invention of this instant communication technology.

Walt was using a graphic terminal to guide **Lorna** in

the systematic review of the systems. Along with **Sbovoda** , they were conversing animatedly.

-"Can you imagine, Walt? This expedition may be about to confirm the extraterrestrial origin of humanity. This contradicts centuries of scientific theories."- Lorna could not quell her enthusiasm.

-"That'll be great, Lorna . Dr. Roberts says he might find evidence of the origin of man where we 're going."- Walt seemed just as enthusiastic.

-"It's a fascinating mystery, guys,"- Darina replied , looking at the screen of the system she held in her hands**. -"Imagine that the Faroud-C2044 writings were written in an alphabetic cuneiform language, very similar to that of the Ugaritic civilization , but in a three-dimensional cube format. There are many questions to answer. Why did humanity change from three-dimensional to one-dimensional writing? Why were the oldest writings of the Mesopotamian civilizations syllabic? How did they evolve from a syllabic to an**

alphabetic script?"- Sbovoda pondered, almost to herself.

-"Wow… I wonder at what point on planet Earth the Faroudians made contact with humans,"- Lorna replied . **–" Is Faroudenses the right word?"-**

-"Yes, I do think the term Faroudian is appropriate, Lorna."- the anthropologist replied. -**"But we don't really know if they made contact with us to help us evolve or if they created us. That's why we're undertaking this long journey."-**

-"Is it true that the Faroese will come to destroy us because of that ritual… of the Shar ?, Doctor?"- Walt asked .

-"Well… the text makes it quite clear that creation is a struggle between good (represented by the Sarkos) and evil (represented by the Dzigham). It mentions an entity called Ohmm who is responsible for destroying evil when it prevails over good. If humanity is descended from the Dzigham , then at some point Ohmm

must destroy it. But that's debatable …"- Darina commented **.**

-"What is it like? Can you explain it to us, please…?"- Walt and **Lorna** asked together .

-"According to Dr. Roberts, whatever Ommh is (a god, a civilization, a warship, or whatever), it will not come to destroy humanity. For Dr. Roberts, the destruction of the human Dzigham , so to speak, occurred with the collapse of the port city of Ugarit around 1180 BC. There is evidence that the Ugaritic civilization collapsed due to some unforeseen cataclysm, leading to the sudden death of its inhabitants. Whether or not it was Ommh … we simply cannot know."- Darina said calmly .

-" Wow … fascinating"- Walt reflected **.**

-"So... if the Faroudians created us... were they the first? What civilizations or planets were created or influenced by them?"- Lorna was really interested in the matter.

-"Well… there's a lot we don't know, Lorna . On Earth, we haven't found a civilization predating Ugaritic that has a cuneiform script that would allow us to link it to Faroud-C2044. All the civilizations we've found with cuneiform writing are Mesopotamian, but they are later than the Ugaritic period . Perhaps Ugarit was the cradle of the Dzigham on Earth. No archaeologist has found evidence predating Ugarit . That doesn't mean it doesn't exist. It just means we haven't been able to find it."- Darina was simply fascinated by the topic.

Archaeologists estimated the beginning of the Ugaritic civilization between 4000 and 6000 BC **,** and its period of greatest splendor between 1400 and 1200 BC. But the abrupt collapse of the civilization, which left no trace of a mass migration or written reports of what caused the collapse, was a complete mystery.

Roberts, like many researchers, was convinced that if there had been Faroese -human contact prior to the **Ugarit** period , that evidence might not be found on Earth. It was impossible to search for traces of such a remote civilization because, in fact, it

could be anywhere— even beneath a modern city, which would render discovery impossible.

That is why a prestigious group of anthropologists and historians considered this voyage crucial. If there had been contact between Earth humans and those of **Faroud-C2044** , it was highly likely that reports would exist on the home planet. They had to excavate the ancient ruins to find that evidence.

The researchers believed that " ***The Prophecy of Shar*** ," as they called the discovered text, was just another piece of evidence in an epic that likely contained detailed accounts of the evolution of civilization on **Earth** , and probably its end.

Opinions about **Ommh were divided. Some scholars considered him a threat. If Ommh,** as described in " ***The Prophecy...*** ", was to annihilate the **Dzighan** , humanity would sooner or later face possible destruction and collapse.

For these scientists, it was highly probable that Earth's civilization originated from Faroudian genetic experiments , especially given the text that stated,

"…Behold, in the last phase of the moon, what had never been foreseen occurred, and the Dzighan exterminated the Sarkos to obtain the secret of the seeds. And so it was that the Dzighan prevailed and spread beyond the three moons of Darthg , reaching all the stars…"

If this was true, the work of **Ommh** It would then consist of restoring order to make the good represented by the **Sarkos prevail** . The **Dzighan** , with their fierce and combative nature, had to be exterminated.

The " ***seed*** " was something that was at the center of a heated discussion, in which several scientific groups agreed on various theories: it could consist of sowing intracellular DNA to create new human species on various planets or… it could have a metaphorical meaning, referring to the ability to teach known humanoids new techniques that would allow them to modify their environment, create tools, act communally, or influence their development to shorten the learning period and their evolution.

Dr. **Roberts** believed that **Ommh** had already inter-

vened in history and was probably responsible for the total eclipse of the **Ugaritic civilization** , which had historically disappeared without leaving any trace or influence on the surrounding city-states.

Since the 21st century, the city-state of **Ugarit** had become one of the great enigmas of archaeology. Located on the Mediterranean coast in northern **Syria,** its location placed it in the eastern **Levant region** , very close to **Latakia** .

This city was fundamental in the evolutionary history of the great civilizations of the **Near East** , especially during the period of its greatest splendor during **Ancient Egypt** .

Ugarit made significant contributions to Semitic and Jewish writing and religious philosophy, laying the foundations upon which Christianity and Islam were built. Archaeologists considered the inhabitants of the city-state to be of Semitic origin and closely related to the Canaanite peoples who lived further south.

Studies showed that **Ugarit** dominated a total terri-

tory of around 2000 km² and its location made it essential in linking **Egypt 's trade** with the western peoples and the intriguing and still undiscovered **Kingdom of Alasiya** .

All of humanity's known history thus pointed back to the **Middle East** as the cradle of human civilization.

And now, according to the revelations of this new document known as " ***The Prophecy of Shar*** ", found on the distant planet **Faroud-C2044 , in the Adhara** double solar system of the **Canis Major Galaxy** , humanity seemed to have found the origin of its own existence.

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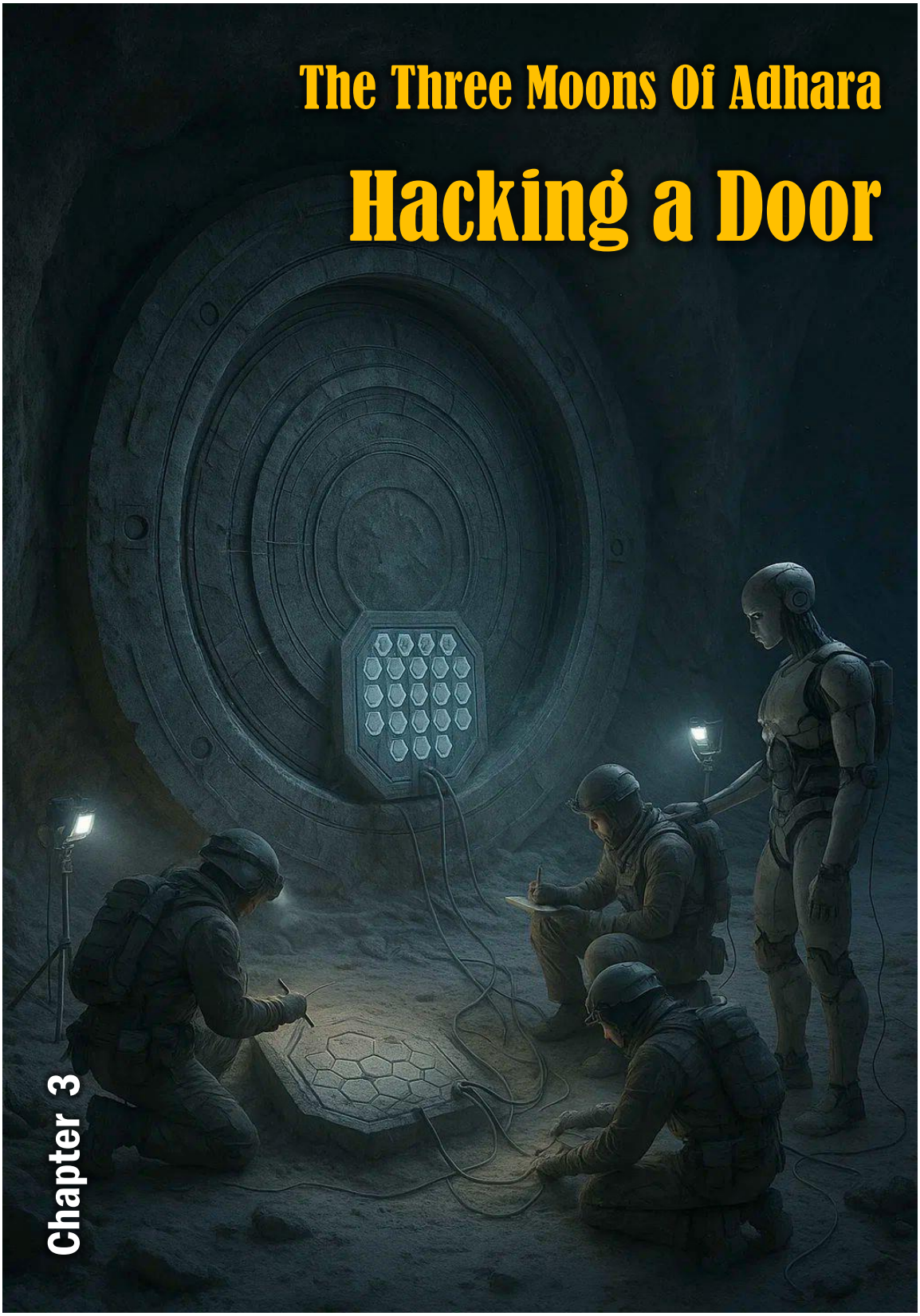
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In total, twelve archaeology students had arrived, along with the lead archaeologist, Dr. **Olaf Roberts** , and his assistant **Darina. Sbovoda were investigating, looking for traces of any civilization in the Faroud C-2044** cave system .

The students had arrived on a second ship, three weeks after the arrival of the **Mark3** .

In the midst of the gloomy darkness that reigned in the immense tunnel where the group was located, the large headlights could be seen trying to open the darkness and give the workers the light they needed to remove pebbles and an immense amount of dust.

The group was trying to define what looked like an immense circular doorway.

The students were spread out, half -crouching on the floor, using shovels and brushes to dig, removing and cleaning dirt and pebbles, as they searched for the edges of the doorway. A sense of excitement was palpable in the air.

Olaf Roberts and **Darina** led the students, both covered in dust. A little further away, **Zorb was** controlling the lighting alongside **Lorna Davies** , **Walt Rorden 's** android girlfriend .

Suddenly, the murmur turned into excited shouts, drawing everyone's attention to a particular spot in the excavation. A couple of students called out, demanding to see **Robert** or **Darina,** while pointing to a specific area of the wall.

Zorb Saussa x concentrated the lighting of several devices on the point in question to help the archaeologists.

— "Here, here!" — Some of the students shouted excitedly as they pointed to what appeared to be some kind of shiny metal plate uncovered halfway up the right edge of what they thought was a door.

The shrill voices seemed to bounce wildly off the cavern walls, generating a series of echoes that rendered the voices unintelligible due to the reverberation. Those far from the group couldn't understand what those near the exposed slab were saying.

Dr. **Roberts** approached, carrying a small briefcase containing an analytical instrument. With nervous steps, he hurried over, accompanied by **Darina** , his assistant.

Walt and **Lorn excitedly** approached the group, blending in with the researchers, who, completely absorbed by what they presumed would be a great discovery, were working quickly and nervously installing the sensors that came out of the briefcase onto the door control.

Sauzax , who was furiously wrestling with the lighting system controls, muttered a few curses under his breath at the obvious lack of helpers nearby, but he couldn't help but smile at **Walt** and **Ronda 's sudden interest** in what was happening in the cavern. The android **MQ** remained loyal and unflappable at

his side, helping and assisting.

Dr. **Roberts** carefully brushed the remaining dust off the metal plate using what appeared to be a paintbrush and, after a satisfying inspection, activated the briefcase's analysis system, revealing a complex electronic recognition and analysis system.

Darina held the briefcase open while the doctor arranged the probe cables that connected to the door panel via a system of magnetic electrodes. The rest of the group remained expectant, surrounding him in a respectful but nervous silence, awaiting the results of the probe.

Some of the students seemed animated, conversing amongst themselves in soft murmurs, careful not to raise their voices so as not to disturb the archaeologist. Others covered their mouths as they spoke, their eyes fixed on the artifact, trying to guess what was happening at that very moment.

The device, which had a screen, displayed colored lines that seemed to dance wildly. Everyone was expectant, as if holding their breath.

-"The analyzer won't take too long,"- the doctor told **Darina. – "If it's an electronic device similar to those on Earth, this device will know and give us a diagnosis."-**

After a few seconds, the screen stabilized and some written references appeared.

- "But what is it? What is it about?"- Sbovoda asked, interested .

-"It looks like a digital keyboard. It's powered on, and I think it still works."- the **Doctor explained** , pointing to some data on the screen. -**"We should try to brute -force the code, testing combinations before opening it."-** he finished, thinking aloud, but also to himself.

Suddenly he turned towards **Zorb Saussax** to shout at him:

-" Zorb , could we use MQ to test combinations?"- Roberts asked the owner of the **Mark3** .

-"Sure, doc. Piece of cake. Go on, MQ will try to help and check the possibilities of unlocking access."- said the man as he headed towards the android, who docilely went to meet the researchers.

MQ read the analyzer's screen report and, addressing the doctor, the android said:

-"And it's very likely that it has multiple combinations. To give you an estimate of the possibilities, I need to run some tests. May I?"- the curvy brunette **MQ** politely asked **Roberts** .

-"Of course MQ, go ahead."- The doctor replied as he made room for her to approach what they thought was a digital keyboard.

MQ approached the keyboard and with her right hand began pressing what appeared to be hexagonal keys in various positions and speeds. The keys lit up from within with each press of **MQ 's fingers** . Her fingers moved at a speed unimaginable to a human. At the same time, the android attentively monitored the screen of the briefcase's analyzer.

After a few seconds, which felt like hours because of her anxiety, she said:

- "The keyboard allows you to press combinations at a maximum speed of 0.3 seconds per key. This keyboard is designed to have an electronic delay in sending and receiving data from its circuit board, which prevents me from increasing that speed."- the beautiful robot from **Zaussax** concluded .

-"But it's working, right?"- Darina asked, very interested.

-"Well, to be honest, I couldn't say for sure. But it seems that way."- replied **Dr. Roberts.**

-"Everything suggests that the keyboard is working correctly, doctor."- MQ intervened .

-"Allow me, Roberts."- Walt Rorden interjected eagerly **-"MQ, give me an estimated analysis of how long it would take you to hack a 4-key key on this device."-**

-"Very well, Walt."- MQ replied calmly. -**"Given that it's a 24-key keyboard, if the key were 4 characters long, there are a total of 331,776 combinations that I could try in an estimated 4.6 Earth days at maximum typing speed . That's because I have to wait for the latency. If the keyboard allowed it, I could cut that time in half, but I'm afraid that's not possible."- MQ** finished his reply without any hint of pedantry.

-"Wow, five days. Not bad at all."- Olaf Roberts said enthusiastically.

-"I'm sorry to disappoint you, Doctor, but I'm afraid it's not good news."- Zorb replied . **Saussax** , who had approached the group formed by **MQ** , **Walt** , and **Lorna** , **said, -"It seems unlikely to me that an access door that must store something important would be controlled by only four digits."-** He shook his head negatively**. -"Tell me, MQ, how long would it take you to try a 5-digit code or a 10-digit code?"-** he asked the android directly.

-"For five digits, there are a total of 7,962,624 possible combinations, and it would take an estimated 138 days to try them all, Zorb."- the android replied immediately. **Zorb** let out a high-pitched whistle of astonishment, saying nothing more. -**"For ten digits, the possible combinations reach 63,403,380,965,376, and it would take an estimated 6,027,524 Earth years. I'm afraid that's far too long for a human."- MQ** finished explaining , looking at **Zorb** but addressing everyone in general.

Walt scratched his head thoughtfully as he said:

-"And that's no guarantee of anything. It could be a 24-character combination... and that would make everything worse. Screw brute-force hacking . What a huge trip for nothing."- He looked at his girlfriend **Lorna in despair** .

Walt's girlfriend, **Lorna Davies,** maintained her composure as the group received **MQ**'s devastating conclusions . She wore a thoughtful expression throughout.

-"You know, during my time serving in the army aboard the Comfor , I was trained in electronic circuit analysis."- Lorna said , recalling the period of time when she was completely human.

Before the bombing of her unit on the planet **CD Ceti B in the Cetus** constellation , **Lorna Davies** had served in the army as a nurse. But like all military personnel, during her pre-service training, she had been trained in various areas.

The terrible injuries she suffered in the attack on her unit's building had caused the army to activate the resurrection clause to prevent her inevitable death, so that the **CiberSun company** could assemble her brain into an anthropomorphic robotic body, an exact physical replica of her original body, thus turning her into a bio -android.

During her long recovery on **Earth** , she had met **Walt by chance** , and they had hit it off immediately. They had fallen in love and become a couple.

Now, on the distant planet **Faroud C-2044** , **Lorna** He explained:

-"During basic training in the army, I was taught to use a borescope or endoscope adapted to carry a heat probe. The idea was to detect signs of electrical activity in circuits."- Making an effort to remember the entire method, **Lorna** continued:

-"The idea is simple, although it requires very sensitive instruments. You have to pierce the casing, insert the borescope or endoscope to locate the microcontroller. Then you have to detect the area inside the integrated circuit where the working memory is located using a heat probe."- The idea sounded interesting. The group was expectant. An enthusiastic **Davies** continued with the explanation:

-"Basically, in a keypad circuit, signals are sent to a microcontroller, but only the correct keystrokes are stored in RAM, increasing electrical activity and therefore raising the temperature in the area where the combinations are stored. In other words, if a correct key is pressed, the microcontroller will subtly increase the temperatu-

re.”- she concluded, moving closer to **Walt** in a gesture that showed happiness at having remembered something so useful. **Walt** responded by pulling her closer and taking her by the waist.

-“Excellent, Lorna.”- Zorb exclaimed, genuinely impressed. -**“So we just have to press the keys, and when we detect the increase in heat, we keep pressing until we know how many keys are part of the combination. Did I understand correctly?”-** he asked **Lorna** .

-“Exactly. We have to write down all the correct keys required by the code. Then we test them in different combinations, but knowing beforehand how many digits the password that opens the device has. At least that's how it works in human electronics. But from what I can see, the electronics of this civilization also seem to be based on electricity.”- Davies replied .

-"We're lucky to have you."- Zorb said with a huge smile on his face. **Saussax** Then he went to **MQ** :

-“What do you know about that MQ technique?

Can any of us, or you, try it?"- The owner of the **Mark3** completed his thought:

-"You can link to the Planetary Database of the Eight Galaxies if you need to."- Zorb He waited for MQ 's response , which was immediate.

-"I just updated my knowledge, Zorb . But I haven't been able to access the military's techniques because they're classified and I don't have permission. I've updated myself on the techniques used by civilian researchers. I have to assume that the military's analysis techniques must be more sophisticated."- MQ replied calmly and efficiently.

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The team needed to make a small hole of about 8 millimeters in the access door control plate, through which the fiber optic borescope , which would have a heat probe attached, could be inserted.

But first they had to perform a test to determine the type of material that made up the plate protecting the keyboard. If they didn't, they risked damaging the system.

Walt speculated about the possibility that the plate, which appeared to be metallic, could be made up of the hexagonal plates of the keyboard and joined together through some rubber or elastomer that would allow individual pressure to send the signal to the microcontroller.

In response to their speculation, **MQ** commented:

-"I don't think so, Walt. During the connectivity tests, we saw that the entire circuit board protected a keyboard with hexagonal keys. At that time, I also analyzed the pressure of my fingers and the resistance of the surface. At no point did the material show any signs of yielding or moving under pressure."- the android replied .

-"But then I can't understand it. How does the mechanism detect the digital pressure to activate a specific key?"-

-"In basic electronics, various methods can be applied. While keyboards are usually made up of individual keys or pushbuttons, there are other methods to detect a finger in a specific position that allows a particular key or signal to be activated."- MQ patiently explained.

If a flexible protective cover has a double layer of electrical conductivity behind it, but the layers are separated by an insulating, also flexible, material, a slight pressure bringing them into contact would generate a geographically detectable current pulse that

could be assigned to a specific key. However, this would require deformation of the pressed surface.

This was not the case, since **MQ** had verified various parameters through its analysis and had ruled out the possibility that the plate deformed under pressure. It had also ruled out resistive, piezoelectric, infrared, and acoustic wave technologies.

The dark material that characterized the plate, as analyzed by **MQ** , was only a protective cover, which behind it had some kind of highly heat-conducting and rigid material.

–"Look at this, Walt."- The android demanded **Walt** 's attention , but the entire group was watching her closely. -**"I'm going to lower the temperature of my fingers below 5 degrees Celsius."-** she said. As she did so, her fingers moved across various positions on the keyboard. They noticed no reaction or backlighting from the keyboard. Her fingers weren't being detected.

-"As you can see, I pressed the keys with my fingertips at a regulated body temperature of 5

degrees. There was no reaction."- The android lightly touched his neck so he could physically verify the cold temperature of her fingers. **Walt** felt the cold and nodded, confirming her statement.

-"Now I'll raise the temperature of my fingers to 36 degrees Celsius."- MQ touched him again so he could check his body temperature. He brought his fingers close to the keyboard, and at the gentle touch, the carefully selected keys lit up.

-"As you can see, the keyboard reacts to body temperature."- The android finished its demonstration as a murmur of anticipation rose among the spectators, indicating their reactions.

-"Since one of the hypotheses of the research group is that aliens seeded humans at the beginning of the Ugaritic civilization , I deduced that the morphology of the Dzighan was probably similar to that of their creators, mainly because of the human legends that say that men were created in the image and likeness of their creator god or gods."- the android tried to justify her conclusions**. -"That is why I deduced that the**

system was designed for beings morphologically similar to humans.”- she concluded calmly.

Zorb , ever practical, asked the android:

-"And have you speculated about the materials that make up the plate?"-

-“I think the black protective covering we see might be made of a material similar to those used in human industries. Perhaps some kind of polymer combined with PTFE and graphite.”- the beautiful **MQ** reasoned as she completed her speculations. -**“Underneath, I believe we’ll find some kind of very rigid, highly thermally conductive material that allows the temperature to change rapidly upon contact with a warm-blooded organism.”-** The researchers listened attentively.

-"And what material could it be? Some kind of metal?"- Darina asked . **Sbovoda** .

-“Well, it’s a possibility. We know that copper is a very good conductor of heat and is widely used

in terrestrial electronics, as is silver. But the best thermal material currently known to human civilization is diamond."- the android speculated .

-"If Ommh were an expanding civilization, and everything indicates that it was or still is, it's very likely that, like humans, they don't have supply problems. They must have hundreds or thousands of planets to extract natural resources from. The plate is most likely made of diamond."- Dr. Olaf Roberts interjected .

-"Indeed, Doctor."- MQ replied .- **"I've reached the same logical conclusion. Although you can understand that androids' logical reasoning can fail due to a lack of information about the aliens who created this door."-** the android owned by **Saussax** finished .

Zorb was in charge of starting the drilling of the plate. Using a cylindrical drill bit with a diamond cutting edge, he proceeded to cut through the protective cover, which appeared to be made of some combination of polymer and graphite. He removed a circular piece about 8 millimeters in diameter.

The coating was no more than one millimeter thick. **Zaussax** gave the piece to **MQ** for further analysis. Beneath the black layer, the material that allowed heat to be transmitted quickly to the sensors was revealed. They carefully analyzed the material, which turned out to be a rare molecular combination of glass with silver particles. Its hardness reached nine on the Mohs scale .

They didn't want to subject the material to any strong impact for fear of shattering it into thousands of pieces, and concluded that the best option was to use a laser. The process was lengthy, but after several hours, they reached the cavity where the electronic sensors and the controller board were to be located.

MQ was in charge of maneuvering the borescope while the small screen displayed the interior of the camera access system. On the screen, one could see what appeared to be cables coming out of a central rear circuit board and reaching each of the 24 temperature sensors.

The controller board used similar electronic techno-

logy to that on Earth, but the traces weren't the color of copper; instead, they had a whitish metallic sheen. **Lorna** thought they were probably silver traces.

The circuit was simple, and the traces led to what appeared to be a rounded microcontroller. It was glossy black with a red line painted on its surface, possibly marking pin one.

MQ and **Lorna** then proceeded to position the heat sensor on the microchip and carefully activated each of the 24 keys repeatedly, while repositioning the probe and gently and slowly sweeping it across the surface of the electronic component. The only spot where the surface temperature changed slightly when a key was pressed was very close to the physical center of the device.

After carefully tracing the activity, they concluded that the controller reacted to eight of the 24 keys. This increased the possibilities to 110,075,314,176 possible combinations.

Having identified the possible keys in the combina-

tion, they verified that when a specific sequence was followed, the microcontroller's temperature did not decrease, while with other combinations the temperature rose and then rapidly dropped. They had found the correct sequence. From that moment on, **MQ** and **Lorna** focused on combining the eight keys until they achieved a specific sequence that kept the memory temperature high.

After 36 hours of hacking, the door opened by slowly rotating to the left side, embedding itself in a gap in the stone wall.

A circular cavity 50 meters in diameter and with three levels was opened for the group of explorers.

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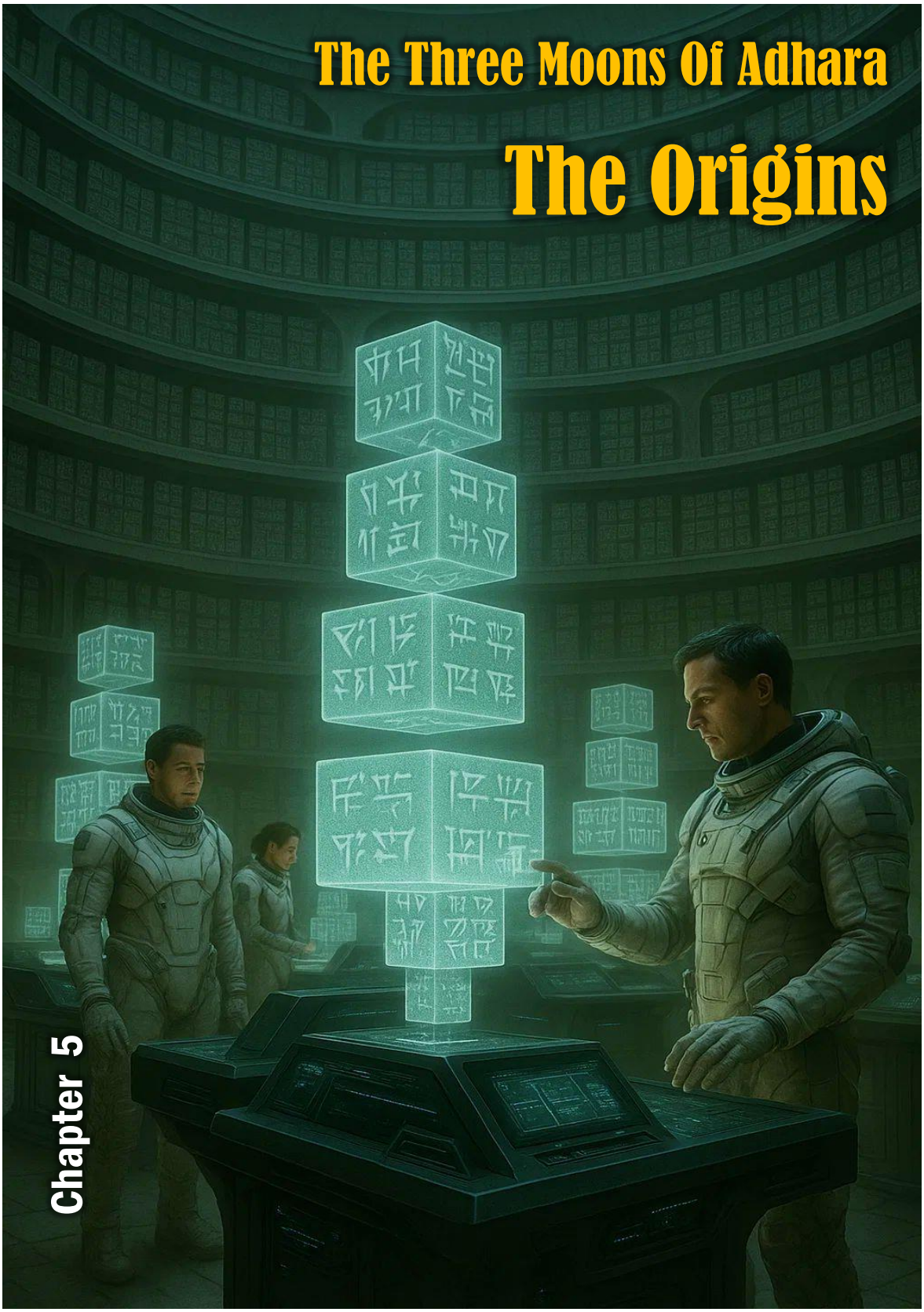

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The main chamber resembled a three-story circular library. The center was occupied by some twenty-three black consoles that had a semicircular keyboard made up of a set of thirty-one black hexagonal pieces on which cuneiform symbols very similar to those of the Ugaritic civilization were drawn .

The twelve archaeology students were haphazardly scattered among the computer consoles, studying the symbols that were engraved on the material and covered with a very resistant paint containing traces of gold.

Each console had its own individual desk and a raised chair , which allowed a human to easily reach the manual controls.

Beneath the alphabetic symbols on each console, twenty-four hexagonal keys unfolded, formed from an alloy of what appeared to be glass and silver particles, identical to the keys on the access panel. Each of the twenty-four keys bore an unknown and unique cuneiform symbol on what seemed to be a twenty-four-element numeric keypad. The numeric symbol was raised in relief and made of a material similar to ivory, but of greater purity.

After many hours of careful investigation , the group had made some interesting discoveries. Electronics seemed to be the common thread throughout the room, and according to the research **MQ** , **Walt** , and **Lorna** had meticulously conducted , it was very similar to human electronics.

None of the consoles had a screen, but rather a system of five lasers strategically placed in front of the keyboards that projected colored light images, generating a hologram that allowed the user to see three-dimensional cubes with writing that mixed cuneiform and numerical symbols. Depending on the position of some side levers, the cube could be rotated to view a specific face.

The consoles would automatically turn on when they slid their right hand over a hole that likely contained a heat or motion sensor.

The cubes could be changed with astonishing ease using a circular motion of a side lever. **Darina Sbovoda** and **Olaf Roberts** thought that cubes were the human equivalent of the pages of a book.

All the pages of the books were three-dimensional, resembling a die about fifty centimeters on each side. Only the side faces were written on, so the faces corresponding to the numbers six and one contained no information.

Among the alphabetic and numeric symbols, the group had detected a particular symbol that flashed white and, if touched, allowed the system to momentarily interrupt the display of the cube to view a static or dynamic image, and which had touch controls to advance or go back in the scene.

They corresponded to the images in the book that was being read.

After a couple of weeks, the group's discoveries were interesting from every point of view. Both **Sbovoda** and **Roberts** , aided by the students and the crew of the **Mark 3** , had obtained a large amount of information from the consoles, which was quickly decoded thanks to computer programs that the scientists had developed during years of studying the original board.

Some mysteries were revealed as the translations progressed. Enough to discover that **Ommh** was not a god, but an alien civilization that had been constantly expanding for millions of years. The self-imposed mission of this **Ommh civilization** was to protect the natural resources of the planets they discovered during their slow and inexorable expansion toward the center of the galaxy.

Ommh considered themselves a highly civilized and refined society that, upon discovering habitable worlds, used genetic engineering to design life forms suited to each planet. This is how they came across the planet they called **Darthg.** and which humans now knew as **Faroud-C2044** .

But **Ommh** , formed by a humanoid race that identified itself as **Sarkos** , during its expansion had stumbled upon another civilization known as **Dzighan** , more ferocious and cruel, and who were grouped in what appeared to be an imperial regime based on the imposition of terror and the extermination of the conquered.

While the **Sarkos** Although they appeared to be fewer in number, their technology had allowed them to prevail in their migration from their home galaxy to the center of the Milky Way. The conflicts and constant skirmishes between **Sarkos** and **Dzighan** were what was described as " **the Rite of Shar** ."

-"We are, therefore, witnessing a historical epic between two civilizations battling for military supremacy on their journey to the center of the Milky Way."- Roberts said as they ate dinner. **Sbovoda** , **Zorb** , **MQ** , **Walt ,** and **Lorna** listened attentively.

-"Everything seems to indicate that humans are a genetic invention created to populate the

Earth."- Darina commented . **Sbovoda** saying what everyone had suspected for some time.

Millions of years ago, the **Sarkos** had survived the catastrophic destruction of their planet, which had made them appreciate the need to protect all kinds of planetary life and avoid the various causes of destruction of planets and civilizations.

According to the cubes, they decided to create the human race on the now arid **Faroud-C2044** . Thousands or millions of years ago, the planet's surface was described as an idyllic paradise. With 60% water, the continents were covered in lush rainforests and teeming with exotic animal life.

The white sand beaches stretched endlessly, and the crystal-clear waters teemed with an incredible variety of fish and marine life. The air was filled with exotic birds and butterflies during the day. At night, they sought refuge in the lush vegetation of the forests and jungles.

The skies over **Faroud C-2044** were blue and clear during daylight hours, with occasional brief storms.

The temperature was warm, and the winds were gentle. The **Sarkos** race He was fascinated by the rugged nature of the planet and by the constant feeling of peace and tranquility it conveyed to them.

They believed it was the ideal environment to genetically create a new race of intelligent beings capable of adapting to the planet and enjoying its refreshing energy and beauty. It was, therefore, the perfect place to create sentient beings that would evolve and grow through their intelligence and capacity for work.

Thus, the **Sarkos** created humankind and entrusted them with the task of caring for and protecting the newly discovered world. These beings evolved and began working to improve their environment and living conditions.

At some point, they would make contact with its creators. But not everything went as planned.

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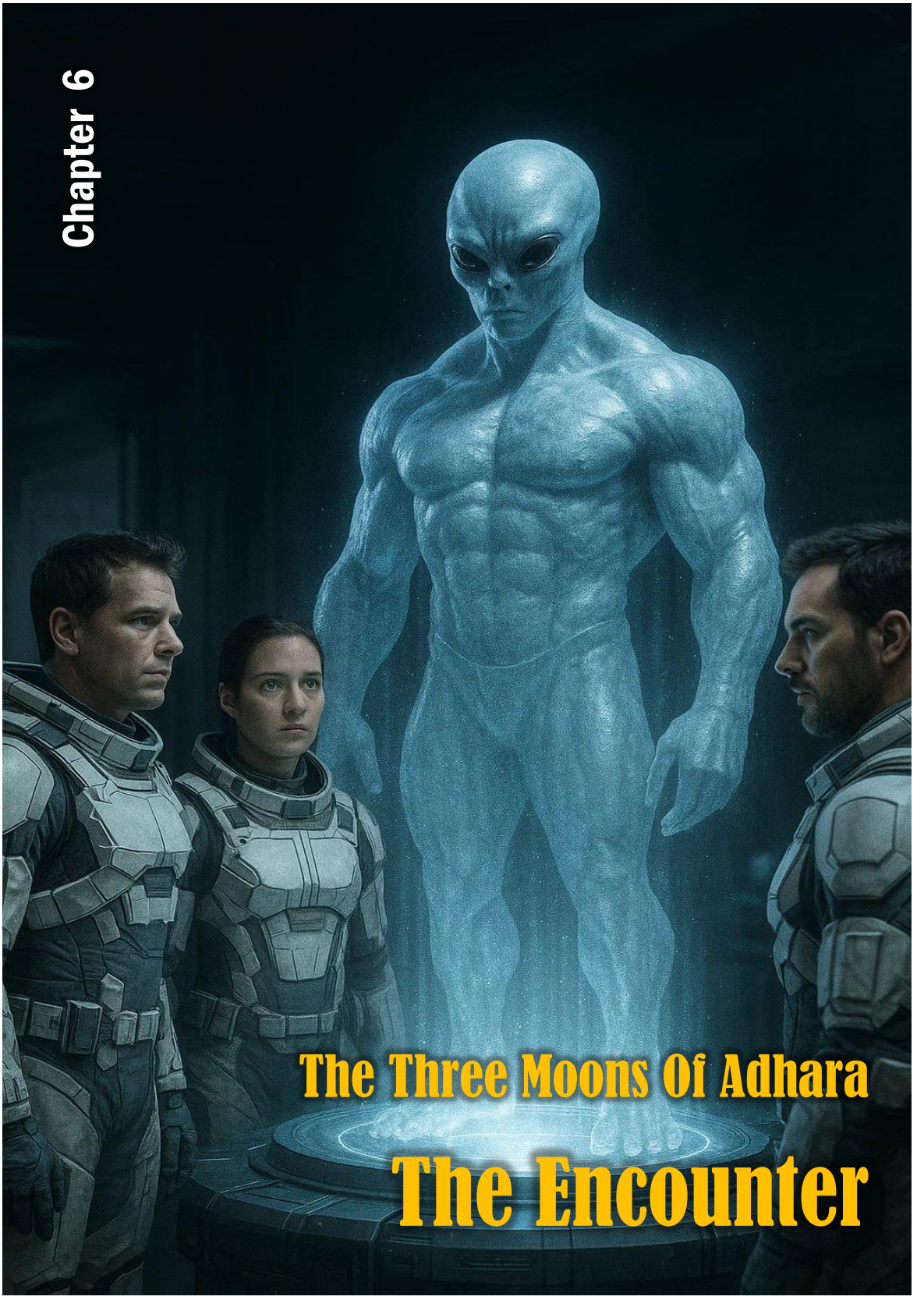
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After many hours of research in which the teams focused on translating the reading cubes, the expedition members began to understand the chronology of events and were able to begin to outline the story of the creation of this part of the universe.

When the **Sarkos** colonized and populated **Faroud C-2044** a couple of million years ago, they had around 500,000 years to perfect the intelligence of their inhabitants, who were genetically engineered through the manipulation of some species that were already present at the time of colonization.

As the new intelligent race, designed to control the planet's resources, evolved socially and technologically, the **Sarkos** were assumed in mythology as incarnate gods who held complete power over nature and the creation of the universe.

Throughout their carefully controlled evolution, the inhabitants showed a low level of belligerence and a natural inclination towards ecology and science.

Their refinement led them to a harmonious evolution, and allowed the growth of a society that respected biodiversity and the balanced geopolitical distribution of the planet's resources.

After approximately 600,000 years of evolution, counting from the creation of intelligent life on **Faroud-C2044** , the **Sarkos** discovered an advanced space fleet carrying an expeditionary force from **Ursa Minor** . This expedition intended to traverse the **Canis Major galaxy** on a journey whose ultimate destination was the central cluster of the **Milky Way** .

It was a reconnaissance trip that, by pure chance, had come into contact with the planet **Faroud C-2044** and the colony of **Sarkos** , which were still overseeing the development of the local civilization.

The encounter between these two alien races, which

were vastly antagonistic, generated a conflict when, despite warnings, the **Dzighan** invaders unexpectedly penetrated the planetary spaces over which the **Sarko government held sway.** They demanded control of resources and military sovereignty.

Once the conflict began, and after several skirmishes spanning thousands of years, the leaders of both races attempted to meet to discuss the terms of a possible truce. This important meeting took place inside a spherical space station shaped like a small planet, which, beneath its rocky surface, housed an immense ship orbiting **Faroud C-2044** .

According to the story told by the library's holographic information cubes , the peace dialogue was abruptly interrupted when it was discovered that the **Dzighan** had violated the truce by infiltrating weapons and soldiers into the talks taking place inside the space station.

The writings from that point on were not very clear, in **Darina** 's opinion. **Sbovoda** , the one in charge of recording the events, began writing at a faster pace and with less accuracy. According to the archaeolo-

gists, this part of the documentation was written in the midst of the armed conflict that had broken out between the opposing armies.

The confrontation between **Dzighan** and **Sarkos** quickly escalated, and the conflict ended up involving the space station and the natives of **Faroud C-2044** , who took part by siding with their creators, confident that their power would lead them to a swift victory.

The conflict pitted two very different sides against each other. One had a formidable army of soldiers, while the other had a smaller force supplemented by poorly trained but enthusiastic natives.

The two armies clashed on the battlefield, where the **Dzighan** displayed superior training, strength, and strategy. The invaders overwhelmed the natives and annihilated them using an overwhelming amount of weapons and artillery.

The Faroudians had no chance of resisting the offensive and were soon decimated and ready to retreat. In the end, the **Dzighan invaders** won the

decisive battle and completely destroyed the planet's cities and settlements.

The surviving **Sarkos** tried to concentrate their forces on the space station, but were eventually defeated and the planet-shaped station fell into the hands of the **Dzighan** .

The **Sarkos expelled of the Can Mayor** system and having exterminated the natives, the **Dzighan** They took possession of this region of space and, leaving a colony to consolidate the exploitation of resources, continued their journey entering the Milky Way.

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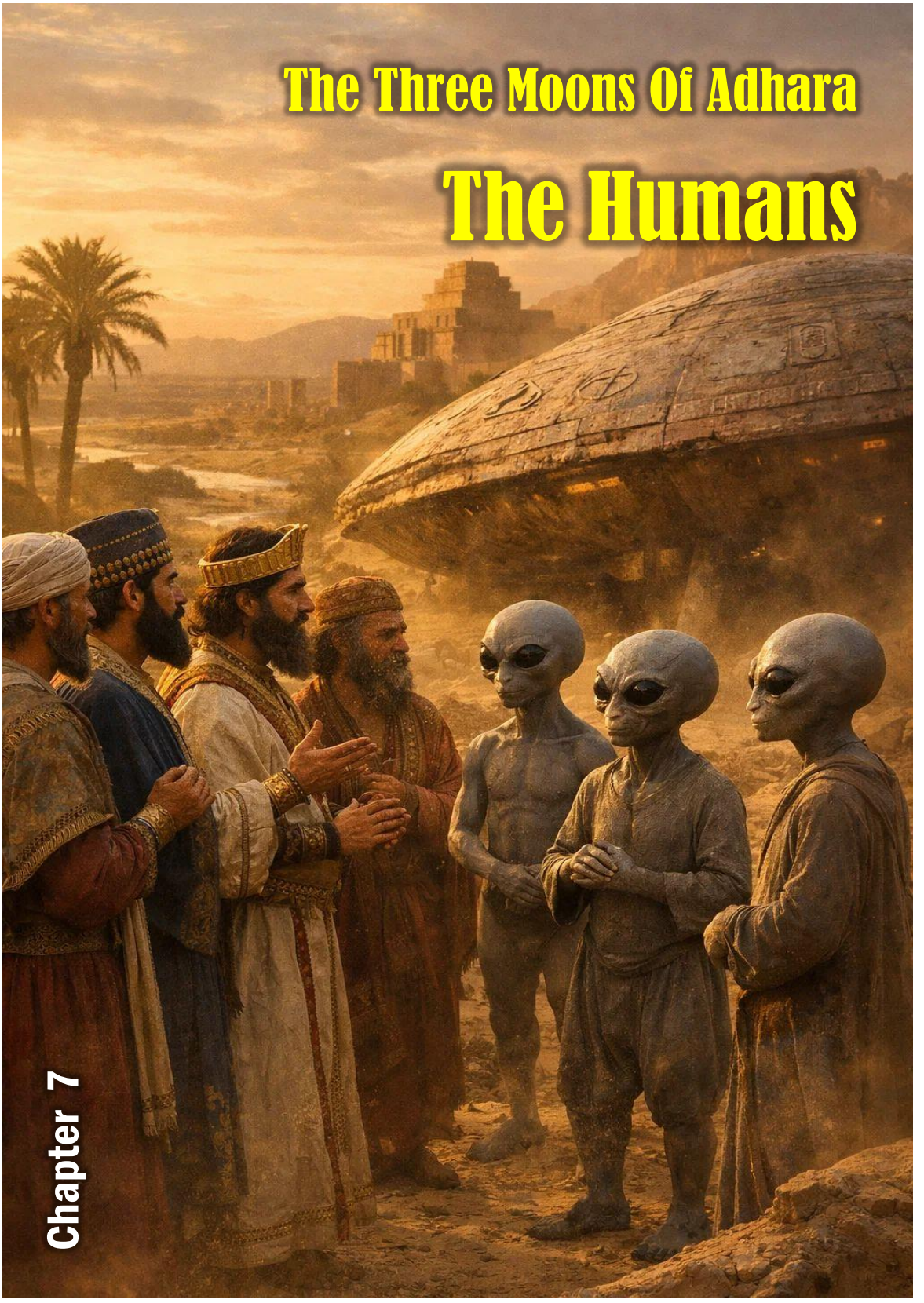
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This is how the **Dzighan** arrived on the third planet of our solar system. Their observations allowed them to see that it was suitable for life. After defeating the **Sarkos** , they possessed within their colonization ship the secret of the genetic manipulation necessary to create new humanoid races.

The ship established a navigation trajectory around the newly discovered Earth, thus becoming a huge artificial moon, which contained not only the advanced **Dzighan** as crew, but also all the technology necessary for the generation of life.

They landed on the planet, attempting to settle on one of the islands in what we know as the Pacific Ocean, and thus they tried to create the first living humans. The exploration expedition was led by a group of scientists who, during the years of the pre-

liminary voyage, had developed a plan to create a new human race.

The scientists took the embryos of the first humans to a remote island, where they isolated them from the rest of the world. There, they began working on their new plan, which consisted of creating an inferior race to relieve them of heavy labor, but for some reason not explained in the holographic books, the first attempts did not yield good results.

The **Dzighan** wandered across islands and continents, repeatedly trying to create viable embryos that were implanted into local hominid females.

But apparently the prepared genetic combinations were rejected by the local species, and the vast majority of those embryos were aborted along with the hopes of the **Dzighan** .

As the years passed, the original **Dzighan colony** slowly and inexorably died out, leaving only a handful of scientists who, in a final attempt, combined DNA from a local species with their own gene-

tic material. The embryos were implanted into species inhabiting what we know as the **Aegean Sea** .

This genetic makeup proved to be resistant to disease and the harmful effects of **Earth 's early atmosphere** .

After their initial success, the group remained on the planet for several hundred years to create a new human-supporting environment in a protected area that, over time, legends would identify as " **paradise** ." This environment was clean, healthy, and designed to provide everything necessary for life.

Humans began to reproduce, and the new human race grew and thrived. Over time, they spread across the **Earth.** The ancient hominids were assimilated by the new race, and the humanity created by the **Dzighan** grew stronger both physically and culturally.

The new Earthling race prospered, and humanity became an advanced civilization, striving to live in peace and harmony with nature. But the **Dzighan** genetic legacy made them prone to conflict and vio-

lence, as these traits were inherent in their original genetic makeup.

Some humans never forgot their origins. And so it was that, over time, legends recalled that the artificial moon was a symbol of hope, and a reminder that humanity will always find a way to survive.

The last of **the Dzighan** began their return to the old planet **Darthg** (**Faroud C-2044**) in new ships built with the help of the first humans. They were unable to refurbish the moon, which, having exhausted its fuel, remained in permanent orbit around **Earth** .

According to what was found in the library, the ancient return ships resembled in their description the old vimanas of **Samarangana-sutradhara** .

Arriving at **Faroud c-2044** , before returning to their home in **Ursa Minor** , they left their testimony in the library that was opened thousands of years later by the **Roberts -Sbovoda expedition** .

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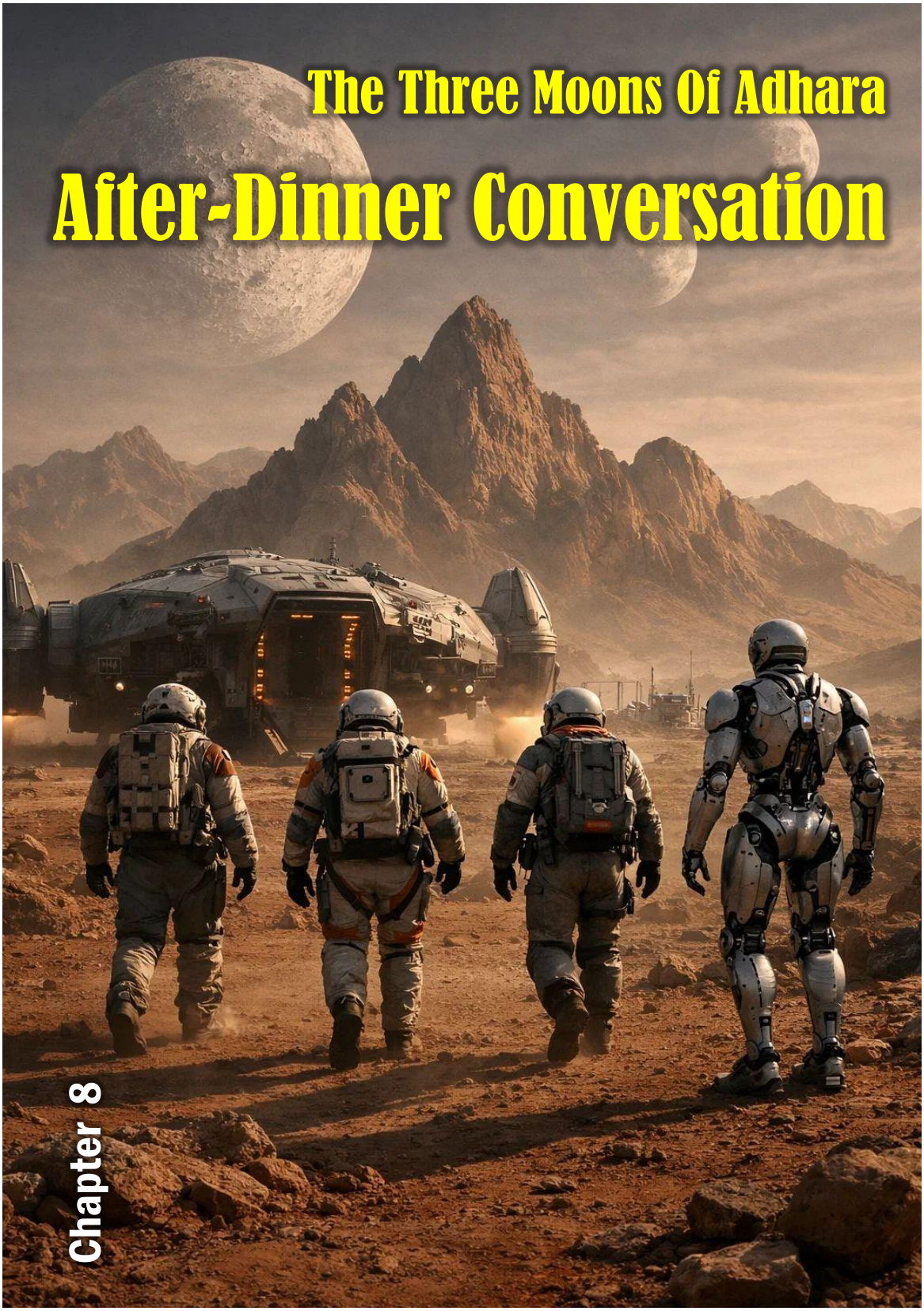
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After dinner, the team discussed and carefully analyzed the implications of what the team had discovered in the three-dimensional library.

Olaf Roberts was talking about the latest evolutionary theories, while his assistant, **Darina Sbovoda** considered the reactions of the leaders of the main cults around the world, most of whom advocated for the possibility of divine creation. Everyone at the table acknowledged the complexity of the issue and that, once the discoveries were revealed, there was no possibility of a single, objective answer that could satisfy everyone.

In this conversation, recurring themes in human history emerged: Would humans be up to the task? How would the extraterrestrial origin of the human race be received? The debate, which unfolded in a

truly friendly atmosphere, explored the different possibilities regarding the arguments for human origins.

On old **Earth** , some would defend the old theory of evolution despite the evidence, while others would embrace the creationist explanation. And there would also be those who would accept the evidence found by the expedition. Dogmas were part of the human condition.

-"**Have you heard of the theory of evolution? In my opinion, it's the most widely accepted argument among humans.**"- **Zorb Saussax** expressed his opinion while looking at **MQ**'s face , which seemed to support the statistical argument of the **Mark 3** ship's captain .

-" **Yes, of course. It says that humans descended from primates. But we know that there are fanatical factions, in which some religions oppose this theory.”-** Lorna **Davies reflected** on the possible resistance her discoveries would encounter.

-"**Exactly. According to this theory, humans and primates share a common ancestor that lived millions of years ago. Over thousands of generations, this ancestor evolved into the humans we are today."-** Dr. **Roberts** stroked his small white beard, seemingly lost in thought.

-"I always considered it a very interesting theory. But how does it explain the emergence of human consciousness? I always thought that was one of its weak points."- Walt took **Lorna**'s hand , his girlfriend, as he joined the conversation.

-"**It seems that this mystery, which was still unsolved, has been answered through our research.**"– **Darina Sbovoda** shook his head as he considered disseminating the findings –"**But there are some theories that suggest consciousness is a product of evolution. For example, the social brain theory suggests that consciousness arose as a way to help humans cooperate and survive in groups.** "-

It's important to remember that the discoveries found in the extraterrestrial library were based more

on historical revelations than on a scientific protocol , so many topics had only been addressed superficially from a scientific perspective. Details like these remained unanswered.

-"Well**, there are also theories that suggest consciousness is something supernatural. For example, the divine creation theory suggests that humans were created by a higher being. Now we know that the higher beings were actually the Dzighan , a race that comes from the Big Dipper."-** Zorb **seemed** comfortable with the new revelations. He didn't appear to be grappling with any religious conflict.

-"That's a possibility, but there's no conclusive evidence to support it. "- The beautiful **MQ** interjected, **-"Keep in mind that one of the scientific parameters in research is parallel confirmation, and we only have the current version. There's an old saying that goes, 'History is written by the victors.'** "-

-"**That's right, my dear MQ. As always, so rational. We will have to find , one way or another,**

evidence on Earth of Dzighan colonization."- Roberts seemed delighted with the prospect of an in-depth investigation into human origins.

-"**I agree. Until then, the origin of humans will never be fully resolved. It will even be necessary to organize an expedition to Ursa Minor to find the origin of the Dzighan."- Lorna** caught **Olaf Roberts' enthusiasm** .

-"**I'm very intrigued by the lack of reference to the Sarkos in the library volumes. Did they flee? Did they become extinct? I understand that the Sarkos on Faroud C-2044 were wiped out, but did that end it all?"- Darina** was always known for her incisive and methodical mind. She needed to connect all the dots on her mental maps to rest easy. And that wasn't happening with the current findings.

-"**I'm not sure. I think there are elements of truth in the findings. Humans are animals, and we share many characteristics with primates. But we are also conscious and thinking beings, and that evolutionary leap didn't happen with other species older than humans. That makes us**

unique. I think it's possible that this whole story we found in the library is absolutely true."- Lor-na was enthusiastic but at the same time remained rational.

-"**That's a good answer. I think it's important for humans to keep an open mind and consider all possibilities. But sooner or later we will have to look for evidence of the Dzigan on Earth and in the Little Dipper."- Walt Rorden** approached **Lorna** and put his arms around her in acceptance.

The expedition members finished their coffee while relaxing peacefully before saying their goodbyes and spending one last night on **Faroud C-2044** , also known as the **Darthg**

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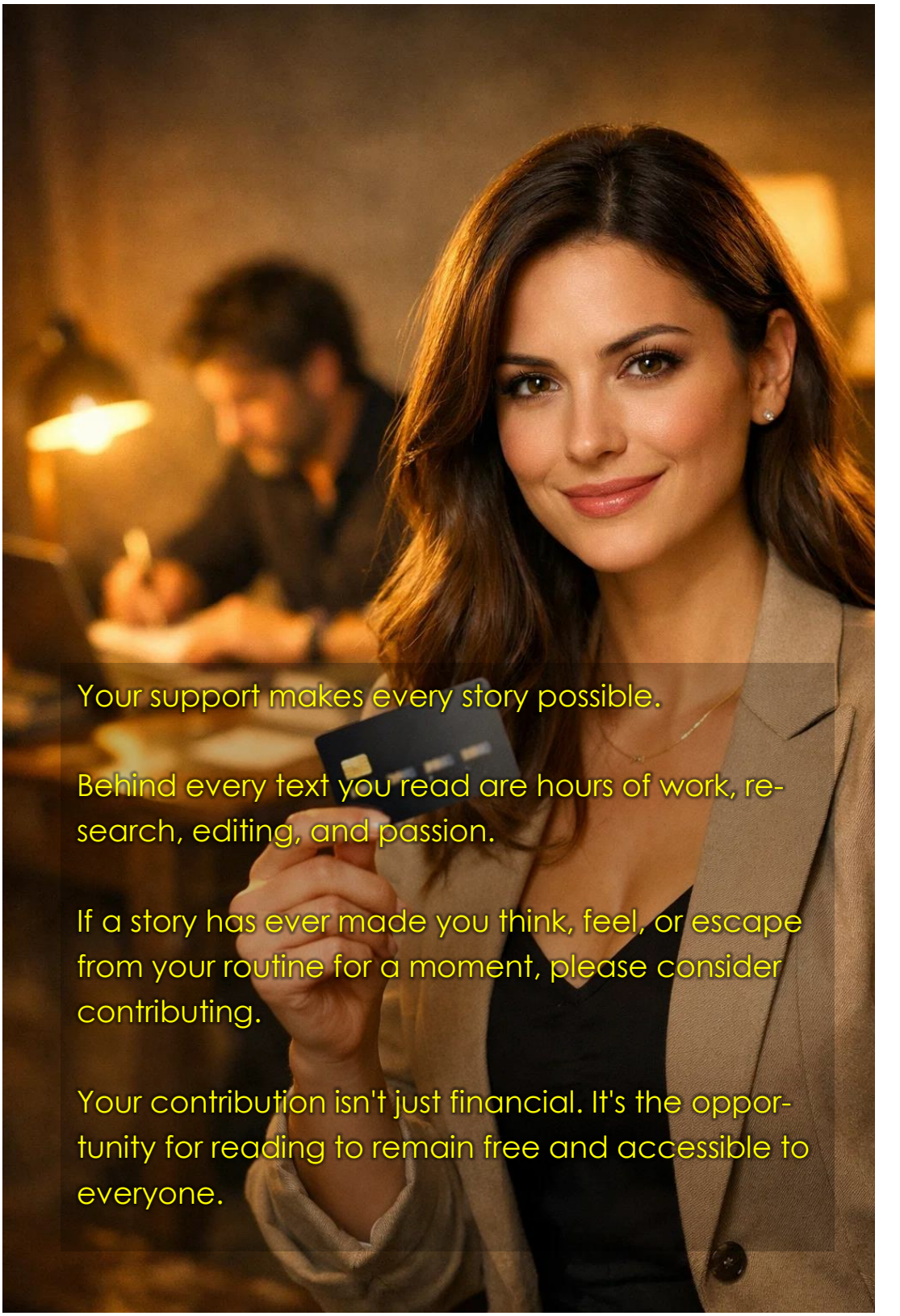
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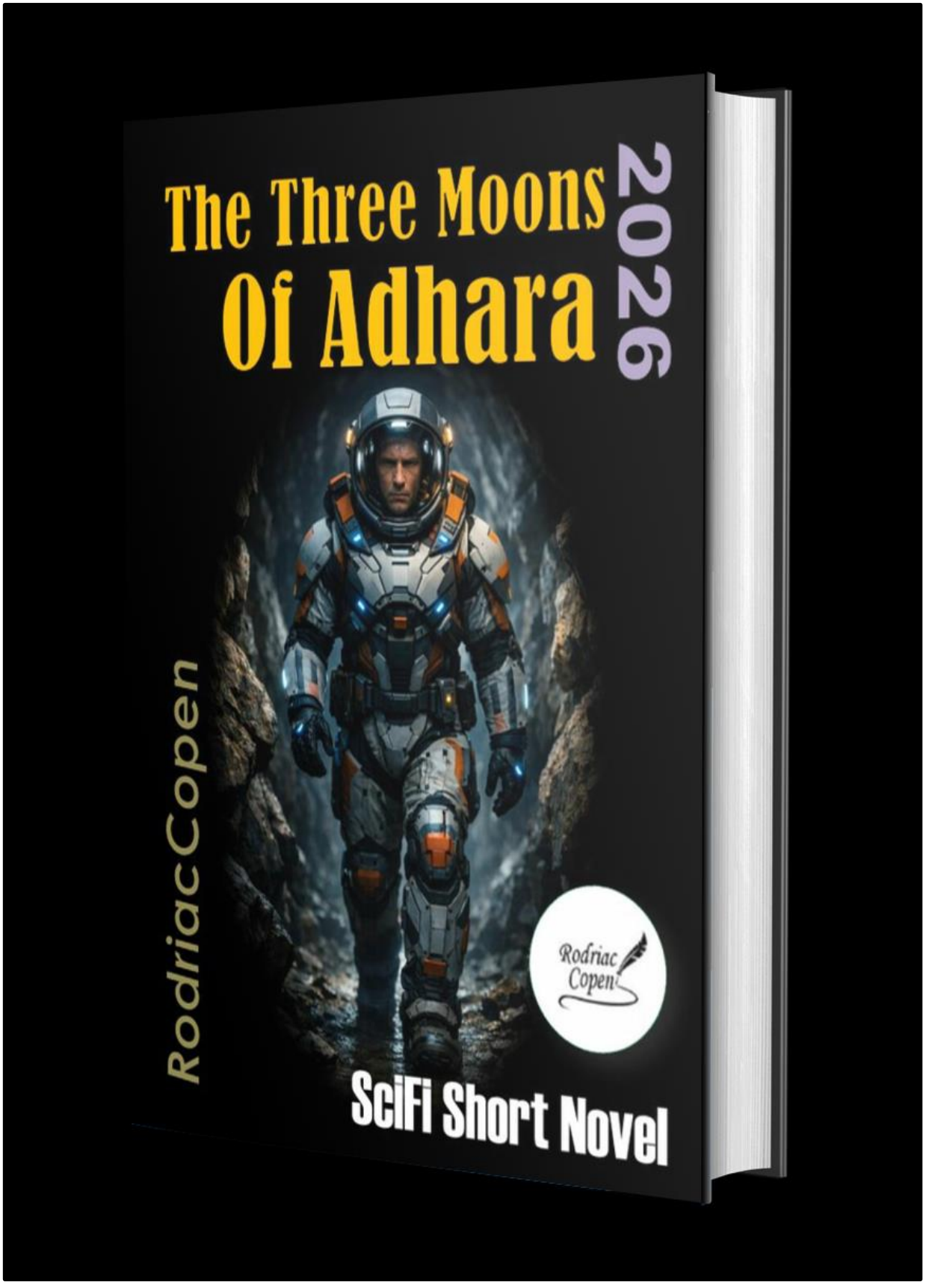
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